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Draft report

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I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

[*To be completed*]

II. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development

1. The Commission held a general discussion on item 3 of its agenda, entitled "Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development", at its lst and 2nd meetings, on 4 April, and its 3rd meeting, on 5 April 2005. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, focusing on population, development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty (E/CN.9/2005/3);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on population, development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty (E/CN.9/2005/4);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2005/5);

(d) Statement submitted by the International Women's Health Coalition, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/CN.9/2005/NGO/1);

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(e) Statement submitted by World Population Foundation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/CN.9/2005/NGO/2);

(f) Joint statement submitted by Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women, Association for Women in Development, Catholics for a Free Choice, Center for Reproductive Rights, Center for Women's Global Leadership, Family Care International, IPAS and World Population Foundation, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/CN.9/2005/NGO/3);

(g) Statement submitted by Population Action International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/CN.9/2005/NGO/4);

(h) Statement submitted by Family Care International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/CN.9/2005/NGO/5).

2. At the 1st meeting, on 4 April, introductory statements were made by the Director and the Assistant Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; the Chief of the HIV/AIDS Branch of the United Nations Population Fund; and the Chief of the Population and Development Branch of the United Nations Population Fund.

3. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidates countries Croatia and Turkey, the countries of the association and stabilization process and potential candidates Albania, Serbia and Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Kenya and the Russian Federation.

4. At the 2nd meeting, on 4 April, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, China, India, Peru, the United States of America, Switzerland, El Salvador and Morocco and the observers for Egypt, South Africa and Ghana.

5. At the same meeting, the representative of Partners in Population and Development made a statement.

6. Also at the 2nd meeting, a statement was made by the representative of the World Health Organization.

7. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the representative of the International Women's Health Coalition, a non-governmental organization;

8. At the 3rd meeting, on 5 April, statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Caribbean Community) and Bolivia.

9. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the representative of the Inter-American Parliamentary Group on Population and Development, a non-governmental organization.

III. Contribution of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, in all its aspects, to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration

10. The Commission held a general discussion on item 4 of its agenda, entitled "Contribution of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, in all its aspects, to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration", at its 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 4 and 5 April 2005. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the contribution of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, in all its aspects, to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration (E/CN.9/2005/6).

11. At the 2nd meeting, on 4 April, introductory statements were made by the Director of the Population Division and the Chief of the Population and Development Section of the Population Studies Branch.

12. At the 3rd meeting, on 5 April, statements were made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania, the candidate countries Croatia and Turkey, the countries of the association and stabilization process and potential candidates Albania, Serbia and Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada and China.

IV. General debate on national experience in population matters: population, development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty

13. The Commission held a general discussion on item 5 of its agenda, entitled "General debate on national experience in population matters: population, development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty", at its 4th, 5th and 6th meetings, on 5 and 6 April 2005.

14. At the 4th meeting, on 5 April, statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Indonesia, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Poland, Canada, France, the Philippines, Malaysia, Brazil and Mexico and the observers for Australia, Argentina (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Rio Group), Algeria, Portugal, South Africa and Ethiopia.

15. At the 5th meeting, on 6 April, statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Nicaragua, Jamaica and the Gambia and the observers for Ghana, Jordan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

16. At the 6th meeting, on 6 April, statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Belgium, the United States of America, Armenia, Norway and Bulgaria and the observers for Uganda, Sweden and Suriname.

17. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the International Organization for Migration.

18. Also at the 6th meeting, the representative of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) made a statement.

19. At the same meeting, in accordance with rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council made statements: Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, International Planned Parenthood Federation and Franciscans International (general consultative status); International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Family Care International and World Population Foundation (special consultative status); and Committee for International Cooperation in National Research in Demography (Roster).

Keynote addresses

20. At its 3rd meeting, on 5 April, the Commission heard a keynote address by Debrework Zewdie, Director of the Global HIV/AIDS Programme of the World Bank, which was followed by a discussion in which the delegations of Mexico, the United States of America, Kenya, Ghana, Uruguay, Ireland, Australia, Croatia, Bolivia and the Gambia took part.

21. At its 5th meeting, on 6 April, the Commission heard a keynote address by Paulo Teixeira, Senior Consultant, São Paulo State STD/AIDS Programme, which was followed by a discussion in which the delegations of the Gambia, Bolivia, Norway, Lebanon, China, Uruguay and Kenya took part.

V. Review of the methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development

22. The Commission considered agenda item 6, entitled "Review of the methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development", at its 6th meeting, on 6 April 2005. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the working methods of the Commission on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2005/7).

23. At the 6th meeting, on 6 April, the Director of the Population Division introduced the report.

24. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the representative of Luxembourg (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union).

VI. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population

25. The Commission held a general discussion on item 7 of its agenda, entitled "Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population", at its ___th meeting, on ___ April 2005. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends (E/CN.9/2005/8);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2004: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.9/2005/9);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the draft programme of work of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, for the period 2006-2007 (E/CN.9/2005/CRP.1).

26. At the same meeting, introductory statements were made by _____. [*To be completed*]

27. Also at the ___th meeting, statements were made by the representatives of _____. [*To be completed*]

VII. Provisional agenda for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission

[*To be completed*]

VIII. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-eighth session

[*To be completed*]

IX. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

28. The Commission held its thirty-eighth session at United Nations Headquarters from 4 to 8 April 2005. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

29. The session was opened by the Chairman of the thirty-seventh session, Mr. Alfredo Chuquihuara (Peru).

30. Opening statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, the representative of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, and the Director of the Population Division.

B. Attendance

31. The session was attended by ___ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for ___ non-member States also attended. Representatives of the specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants is contained in annex ___.

C. Election of officers

32. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 4 April, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman:
Crispin Grey-Johnson (Gambia)

Vice-Chairpersons:
Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon)
Alfredo Chuquihuara (Peru)
Ewa Fratczak (Poland)
Olivier Chave (Switzerland)

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D. Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meeting

33. At its 1st meeting, on 4 April, the Commission heard a statement by Alfredo Chuquihuara (Peru), Chairman of the thirty-seventh session of the Commission, who introduced the report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meeting, held in Lima from 16 to 19 October 2004 (E/CN.9/2005/2).

34. At the same meeting, the Commission took note of the report.

E. Agenda

35. At its 1st meeting, on 4 April, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.9/2005/1 and Corr.1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. Contribution of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, in all its aspects, to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration.

5. General debate on national experience in population matters: population, development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty.

6. Review of the methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development.

7. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

8. Provisional agenda for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission.

9. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-eighth session.

F. Documentation

36. The list of documents before the Commission at its thirty-eighth session is contained in annex ___.